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SUBJECT: LAPSE AND RENEGOTIATION OF AUSTRALIA/UNITED STATES
AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF DEPARTMENT
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE 731/2/1 OF JANUARY 1978:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE
HONOR TO STATE THAT THE EMBASSY WILL BE AWARE THAT THE
AUSTRALIA/UNITED STATES AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECH-
NICAL COOPERATION WAS SIGNED ON 16 OCTOBER 1968 AND WAS
INITIALLY OF FIVE YEARS DURATION. IT WAS EXTENDED FOR A
FURTHER FIVE YEARS IN 1973. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS
THE AGREEMENT WILL LAPSE IN OCTOBER 1978 UNLESS RENEWED.

" THE DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE
THE EMBASSY'S ADVICE AS TO WHETHER THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT WISHES TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT FOR A FURTHER FIVE
YEARS AND OF ANY CHANGES THAT THE EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO MAKE
TO THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT OR ITS ASSOCIATED MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING."

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2. MAY WE ASSUME THAT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
REFERRED TO CONCERNS THE JOINT BALLOON LAUNCH FACILITY?

3. DEPARTMENT AND NSF ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH
SUITABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO ENABLE US TO REPLY TO THE SUBJECT
NOTE.

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